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-- Via E-Mail and U.S. Mail --

Doug Tomchuk
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RE: Berry's Creek Study Area (BCSA) Superfund Site, Submission of the Updated Draft Remedial Investigation Report and Appendix A: USEPA Comment Response Summary


Dear Mr. Tomchuk:

On behalf of the BCSA Cooperating Parties Group (Group), The ELM Group, Inc. is providing this letter to notify the USEPA that the Updated Draft Remedial Investigation (RI) Report has been provided for review and comment. This Updated Draft RI Report includes the risk assessment summaries that were referenced with placeholders in the Executive Summary and RI Text (Section 7) of the draft document that was submitted to the USEPA on June 30, 2016. Subsequently, the baseline Human Health Risk Assessment and Ecological Risk Assessment were submitted to the USEPA on August 31 and September 30, 2016 respectively. In addition, the Draft USEPA Comment Response Summary (Appendix A) is provided for review.

Distribution of paper and electronic copies will be completed according to your document distribution summary that was used for the original draft RI Report. Please contact me if you have questions or comments regarding these documents. We look forward to discussing the findings and the USEPA comments.

Sincerely,

THE ELM GROUP INC.



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